River Basin Planning Act

(O.C.G.A. 12-5-520 to 525)

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Senate Bill 637

By: Senators Johnson of the 47th, Pollard of the 24th, Edge of the 28th and Egan of the 40th.

An Act

To amend Chapter 5 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to water resources, so as to define certain terms; to provide for the development of river basin management plans for certain rivers; to provide for the contents of such plans; to provide for the appointment and duties of local advisory committees; to provide for notice and public hearings; to provide for submission to and approval of plans to the Board of Natural Resources; to make certain provisions relative to issuing certain permits; to provide for the application for and use of certain funds; to provide that this Act shall not enlarge the powers of the Department of Natural Resources; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of Georgia:

Section 1. Chapter 5 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to water resources, is amended by inserting at the end thereof the following:

Article 8

- 12-5-520. As used in this article, the term:
 - (1) "Board" means the Board of Natural Resources.
 - (2) "Director" means the director of the Environmental Protection Division of the Department of Natural Resources.
- 12-5-521. The director shall develop river basin management plans for the following rivers: Alapaha, Altamaha, Canoochee, Chattahoochee, Coosa, Flint, Ochlocknee, Ocmulgee, Oconee, Ogeechee, St. Marys, Satilla, Savannah, Suwanee, Tallapoosa, and Tennessee. The director shall consult the chairmen of the local advisory committees on all aspects of developing the management plans. The director shall begin development of the management plan for the Chattahoochee and Flint river basins by December 31, 1992, and for the Coosa and Oconee river basins by December 31, 1993. Beginning in 1994, the director shall begin development of one management plan per calendar year until all required management plans have been begun. All

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- management plans shall be completed not later than five years after they were begun and shall be made available to the public within 180 days after completion.
- 12-5-522. The management plans provided by Code Section 12-5-521 shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
 - (1) A description of the watershed, including the geographic boundaries, historical, current, and projected uses, hydrology, and a description of water quality, including the current water quality conditions;
 - (2) An identification of all governmental units that have jurisdiction over the watershed and its drainage basin;
 - (3) An inventory of land uses within the drainage basin and important tributaries including point and nonpoint sources of pollution;
 - (4) A description of the goals of the management plan, which may include educating the general public on matters involving the environmental and ecological concerns specific to the river basin, improving water quality and reducing pollution at the source, improving aquatic habitat and reestablishing native species of fish, restoring and protecting wildlife habitat, and providing recreational benefits; and
 - (5) A description of the strategies and measures necessary to accomplish the goals of the management plan.
- 12-5-523. As an initial action in the development of a management plan, the director shall appoint local advisory committees for each river basin to consist of at least seven citizens and a chairman appointed by the director. The local advisory committees shall provide advice and counsel to the director during the development of the management plan. Each committee shall meet at the call of the chairman but not less than once every four months. The chairman and members of the local advisory committees shall serve without compensation or reimbursement of expenses.

12-5-524.

- (a) Upon completion of the penultimate draft of a management plan, the director shall conduct public hearings within the river basin. At least one public hearing shall be held in each river basin named in Code Section 12-5-521. The director shall publish notice of each such public hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in the area announcing the date, time, place, and purpose of the public hearing. A draft of the management plan shall be made available to the public at least 30 days prior to the public hearing. The director shall receive public comment at the public hearing and for a period of at least ten days after the public hearing.
- (b) The division shall evaluate the comments received as a result of the public hearings and shall develop the final draft of the management plan for submission to the board for consideration within 60 days of the public hearing.
- (c) The board shall consider the management plan within 60 days after submission by the director. The department shall publish the management plan adopted by the board and shall make copies available to all interested

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- local governmental officials and citizens within the river basin covered by such management plan.
- (d) Upon the board's adoption of a final river basin management plan, all permitting and other activities conducted by or under the control of the Department of Natural Resources shall be consistent with such plan.
- (e) No provision of this article shall constitute an enlargement of the existing statutory powers of the department.
- 12-5-525. The director is directed to apply for the maximum amount of available funds pursuant to Sections 106, 314, 319, and 104(b)(2) of Public Law 95-217, the federal Clean Water Act, and any other available source for the development of river basin management plans.
- **Section 2.** All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.

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Georgia Instream Water Quality Standards For All Waters: Toxic Substances

(Excerpt From Georgia Rules and Regulations for Water Quality Control Chapter 391-3-6-.03 Water Use Classifications and Water Quality Standards)

I	Instream concentrations of the following chemical consti-
	tuents which are considered to be other toxic pollutants of
	concern in the State of Georgia shall not exceed the
	criteria indicated below under 7-day, 10-year minimum
	flow (7Q10) or higher stream flow conditions except
	within established mixing zones:

1.	2,4-Dichiorophenoxyacetic acid (2,4-D)	/0 μg/1
2.	Methoxychlor*	$0.03 \mu g/l$
3.	2,4,5-Trichlorophenoxy propionic acid	
	(TP Silvex)	50 μg/l

- II Instream concentrations of the following chemical constituents listed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as toxic priority pollutants pursuant to Section 307(a)(1) of the Federal Clean Water Act (as amended) shall not exceed criteria indicated below under 7-day, 10-year minimum flow (7Q10) or higher stream flow conditions except within established mixing zones or in accordance with site specific effluent limitations developed in accordance with procedures presented in 391-3-6-.06.
- 1. Arsenic

(a)	Freshwater	50 μg/l
(b)	Coastal and Marine Estuarine Waters	$36~\mu\text{g/l}$

2. Cadmium

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(a) Freshwater	
(at hardness levels less than 100 mg/l)	0.7 μg/l*
(at hardness levels of 100 mg/l to	
199 mg/l)	1.1 μg/l*
(at hardness levels greater than or equal to	
200 mg/l)	2.0 μg/l*
Note: Total hardness expressed as CaCO ₃ .	
(b) Coastal and Marine Waters	9.3 μg/l

3.	Chlordane* (a) Freshwater	0.0043 μg/l
	(b)Coastal and Marine Estuarine Waters	$0.004~\mu g/l$
4.	Chromium (VI)	
	(a)Freshwater	11 ug/l

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	(b)Coastal and Marine Estuarine Waters	50 μg/l
5	Total Chromium	

(at hardness levels less than 100 mg/l)

(at hardness levels of 100 mg/l to
199 mg/l)

(at hardness levels greater than or equal to
200 mg/l)

370 μg/l

Note: Total hardness expressed as CaC0₃.

6. Copper

(a) Freshwater

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	(at hardness levels less than 100 mg/l)	6.5 μg/l*
	(at hardness levels of 100 mg/l to 199 mg/l)	12 μg/l
	(at hardness levels greater than or equal to 200 mg/l)	21 μg/l
	Note: Total hardness expressed as CaCO _{3.}	
	(b)Coastal and Marine Estuarine Waters	2.9 μg/l*
7.	Cyanide*	
	(a)Freshwater	5.2 μg/l
	(b)Coastal and Marine Estuarine Waters	$1.0~\mu g/l$

 $0.0019 \, \mu g/l$

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8. Dieldrin*

9. 4,4'-DDT*	0.001 µg/l	22. PCB-1232	$0.014~\mu g/l$	
10. a-Endosulfan*		23. PCB-1242	$0.014~\mu g/l$	
(a) Freshwater	0.056 μg/l	24. PCB-1248	0.014 µg/l	
(b)Coastal and Marine Estuarine Waters	0.0087 μg/l	25. PCB-1254	0.014 µg/l	
11. b-Endosulfan*		26. PCB-1260	0.014 µg/l	
(a)Freshwater	0.056 μg/l	27. Phenol	300 μg/l	
(b)Coastal and Marine Estuarine Waters	0.0087 μg/l	28. Selenium	1.5	
12. Endrin*		(a)Freshwater	5.0 μg/l	
	0.002 μg/l	(b)Coastal and Marine Estuarine Waters	71 μg/l	
13. Heptachlor*		29. Silver	**	
(a) Freshwater	0.0038 μg/l	30. Toxaphene	0.0002 μg/l	
(b)Coastal and Marine Estuarine Waters	0.0036 µg/l	31. Zinc	0.0002 μg/1	
14. Heptachlor Epoxide*		(a) Freshwater		
(a) Freshwater	0.0038 µg/l	(at hardness levels less than 100 mg/l)	60 μg/l	
(b)Coastal and Marine Estuarine Waters	0.0036 µg/l	(at hardness levels of 100 mg/l to 199 mg/		
15. Lead*		(at hardness levels greater than or equal to		
(a) Freshwater	1.2 //	200 mg/l)	190 μg/l	
(at hardness levels less than 100 mg/l)	1.3 μg/l	Note: Total hardness expressed as CaCO ₃		
(at hardness levels of 100 mg/l to 199 mg/l		(b)Coastal and Marine Estuarine Waters	86 μg/l	
(at hardness levels greater than or equal to 200 mg/l)	7.7 μg/l	Notes:		
Note: Total hardness expressed as CaCO ₃		 The in-stream criterion is lower than the laboratory detection limits. 	e EPD	
(b)Coastal and Marine Estuarine Waters	5.6 μg/l	** Numeric limits are not specified. This	pollutant is	
16. Lindane [Hexachlorocyclohexane	indane [Hexachlorocyclohexane addressed in 391-3-606.			
(g-BHC-Gamma)]	0.08 µg/l	III Instream concentrations of the following cher constituents listed by the U. S. Environmenta		
17. Mercury*		Agency as toxic priority pollutants pursuant to Section		
(a) Freshwater	0.012 μg/l	307(a)(1) of the Federal Clean Water Act (as shall not exceed criteria indicated below under		
(b) Coastal and Marine Estuarine Waters	0.012 μg/1 0.025 μg/l	average or higher stream flow conditions:	a umuui	
18. Nickel	0.023 μg/1	1. Acenaphthene	**	
(a)Freshwater		2. Acenaphthylene	**	
(at hardness levels less than 100 mg/l)	88 μg/l	3. Acrolein	780 μg/l	
(at hardness levels of 100 mg/l to 199		4. Acrylonitrile	$0.665 \mu g/l$	
mg/l)	160 μg/l		0.000136 µg/l	
(at hardness levels greater than or equal to 200 mg/)	280 μg/l	6. Anthracene	110000 μg/l	
Note: Total hardness expressed as CaCO ₃	200 μg/1	7. Antimony	4308 μg/l	
(b)Coastal and Marine Estuarine Waters	8.3 µg/l	8. Arsenic	0.14 μg/l	
19. Pentachlorophenol*	0.5 μβ/1	9. Benzidine10. Benzo(a)Anthracene	0.000535 μg/l 0.0311 μg/l	
(a) Freshwater	2.1 μg/l	11. Benzo(a)Pyrene	0.0311 μg/l 0.0311 μg/l	
(b)Coastal and Marine Estuarine Waters	7.9 μg/l	12. 3,4-Benzofluoranthene	0.0311 μg/l 0.0311 μg/l	
20. PCB-1016	0.014 μg/l	13. Benzene	71.28 μg/l	
		14. Benzo(ghi)Perylene	**	
21. PCB-1221	$0.014 \mu g/l$			

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15. Benzo(k)Fluoranthene	0.0311 μg/l	58. Heptachlor	0.000214 μg/l
16. Beryllium	**	59. Heptachlor Epoxide	0.00011 µg/l
17. a-BHC-Alpha	0.0131 μg/l	60. Hexachlorobenzene	0.00077 μg/l
18. b-BHC-Beta	0.046 μg/l	61. Hexachlorobutadiene	49.7 μg/l
19. Bis(2-Chloroethyl)Ethe	1.42 μg/l	62. Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	17000 μg/l
20. Bis(2-Chloroisopropyl)Ether	170000 μg/l	63. Hexachloroethane	8.85 μg/l
21. Bis(2-Ethylhexyl)Phthalate	5.92 μg/l	64. Indeno(1,2,3-cd)Pyrene	0.0311 μg/l
22. Bromoform (Tribromomethane)	360 μg/l	65. Isophorone	600 μg/l
23. Carbon Tetrachloride	4.42 μg/l	66. Lindane [Hexachlorocyclohexane	, -
24. Chlorobenzene	21000 μg/l	g-BHC-Gamma)]	0.0625 µg/l
25. Chlorodibromomethane	34 μg/l	67. Methyl Bromide (Bromomethane)	$4000~\mu g/l$
26. 2-Chloroethylvinyl Ether	**	68. Methyl Chloride (Chloromethane)	**
27. Chlordane	0.000588 μg/l	69. Methylene Chloride	Н
28. Chloroform (Trichloromethane)	470.8 μg/l	70. 2-Methyl-4,6-Dinitrophenol	765 μg/l
29. 2-Chlorophenol	**	71. 3-Methyl-4-Chlorophenol	**
30. Chrysene	0.0311 μg/l	72. Nitrobenzene	1900 μg/l
31. Dibenzo(a,h)Anthracene	0.0311 μg/l	73. N-Nitrosodimethylamine	8.12 μg/l
32. Dichlorobromomethane	22 μg/l	74. N-Nitrosodi-n-Propylamine	**
33. 1,2-Dichloroethane	98.6 μg/l	75. N-Nitrosodiphenylamine	16.2 μg/l
34. 1,1-Dichloroethylene	3.2 μg/l	76. PCB-1016	$0.00045~\mu g/l$
35. 1,3-Dichloropropylene (Cis)	1700 μg/l	77. PCB-1221	$0.00045~\mu g/l$
36. 1,3-Dichloropropylene (Trans)	1700 μg/l	78. PCB-1232	$0.00045~\mu g/l$
37. 2,4-Dichlorophenol	790 μg/l	79. PCB-1242	$0.00045~\mu g/l$
38. 1,2-Dichlorobenzene	17000 μg/l	80. PCB-1248	$0.00045~\mu g/l$
39. 1,3-Dichlorobenzene	2600 μg/l	81. PCB-1254	$0.00045~\mu g/l$
40. 1,4-Dichlorobenzene	2600 μg/l	82. PCB-1260	$0.00045~\mu g/l$
41. 3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine	0.077 μg/l	83. Phenanthrene	**
42. 4,4'-DDT	0.00059 µg/l	84. Phenol	$4,600,000 \ \mu g/l$
43. 4,4'-DDD	0.00084 µg/l	84. Pyrene	11,000 µg/l
44. 4,4'-DDE	0.00059 µg/l	85. 1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	10.8 μg/l
45. Dieldrin	0.000144 µg/l	85. Tetrachloroethylene	8.85 µg/l
46. Diethyl Phthalate	120000 μg/l	87. Thallium	48 (6.3) μg/l I
47. Dimethyl Phthalate	2900000 μg/l	88. Toluene	200000 μg/l
48. 2,4-Dimethylphenol	**	89. 1,2-Trans-Dichloroethylene	**
49. 2,4-Dinitrophenol	14264 μg/l	90. 1,1,2-Trichloroethane	41.99 μg/l
50. Di-n-Butyl Phthalate	12100 μg/l	91. Trichloroethylene	80.7 μg/l
51. 2,4-Dinitrotoluene	9.1 μg/l	92. 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	6.5 μg/l
52. 1,2-Diphenylhydrazine	0.54 μg/l	93. 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	**
53. Endrin Aldehyde	0.81 μg/l	94. Vinyl Chloride	525 μg/l
54. Endosulfan Sulfate	2.0 μg/l	Notes:	
55. Ethylbenzene	28718 μg/l	** Numeric limits are not specified. These	pollutants are
56. Fluoranthene	370 μg/l	addressed in 391-3-606.	
57. Fluorene	14000 μg/l	† EPD has proposed to the Board of Natu changing numeric limits for methylene	

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- unspecified to 1600 μ g/l consistent with EPA's National Toxics Rule.
- ‡ EPD has proposed to the Board of Natural Resources changing numeric limits for thallium from 48 to 6.3 μg/l consistent with EPA's National Toxics Rule.
- IV Site specific criteria for the following chemical constituents will be developed on an as-needed basis through toxic pollutant monitoring efforts at new or existing discharges that are suspected to be a source of the pollutant at levels sufficient to interfere with designated uses:
- 1. Asbestos
- V Instream concentrations of 2,3,7,8-tetrachlorodibenzo-pdioxin (TCDD) must not exceed 0.0000012 μ g/l under long-term average stream flow conditions.
 - (e) Applicable State and Federal requirements and regulations for the discharge of radioactive substances shall be met at all times.

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Point Source Control Efforts

Georgia DNR's management has promoted continuing improvement in the quality of return flows from permitted point sources in the basin. During the past twenty-five years, the majority of our municipal wastewater treatment plants were constructed or updated to meet State and/or federally mandated effluent standards. State and federal grants and the citizens of local municipalities funded these projects. This massive construction program has been so successful that over 90% of all these facilities in Georgia are currently meeting their effluent limits. We must protect our investments in these facilities and in the State's water quality.

The history of construction improvements for permitted dischargers within the Satilla basin is summarized in the following table:

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1958	City of Waycross trickling filter plant constructed.
1963	Rhone-Poulenc, Inc. built facilities with pH adjustment.
1982	City of Waycross rapid infiltration system constructed for \$6,000,000.
1993	D. L. Lee and Sons, Inc. pretreatment system constructed with discharge to the Waycross sewerage system.
2001	City of Nichols built a 0.5 MGD land application system for \$2,500,000.
2001	City of Waycross converting to activated sludge process scheduled to be complete April 2002 for \$8,000,000.

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1960s	Driftwood Mobile Home Park built two oxidation ponds.
1982	Golden Isles Marina installed a 48,000 gpd activated sludge package plant.
1989	Glynn County constructed the 0.3 MGD I-95 Exit 29 wastewater treatment plant for \$1,235,935.
2001	Golden Isles Marina installing a new 31,000 gpd upflow sludge blanket filtration package treatment facility for \$267,000.

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NPDES Permits for Discharges in the Satilla River Basin

		PERMITTED			
FACILITY NAME	NPDES #	FLOW (MGD)	MAJOR	COUNTY	RECEIVING STREAM
ALMA WPCP	GA0032328	0.75		BACON	HURRICANE CREEK TRIB
AVENTIS CROPSCIENCE USA	GA0003468			CAMDEN	TIDAL ESTUARIES/FLOYD CR
BRUNSWICK ACADEMY CR	GA0025313	13.5	Υ	GLYNN	ACADAMY CR
CHRISTAIN SALVASEN	GA0029751			COFFEE	MILL POND TRIB TO 17 MILE RV
CSX TRANSPORTATION	GA0046680	0.09		WARE	WAYCROSS CANAL
CSX TRANSPORTATION WAYCROSS	GA0002241			WARE	WAYCROSS CANAL
DOOR WAYNE CO STATE PRISON	GA0049573	0.02		WAYNE	DRY CR-LITTLE SATILLA CR
DOUGLAS SOUTHEAST	GA0024431	6	Υ	COFFEE	SEVENTEEN MILE CR
DRIFTWOOD MHP#1-BRUNSWICK	GA0033901	0.015		GLYNN	ALTAMAHA CANAL
DRIFTWOOD MHP#2-BRUNSWICK	GA0033910	0.015		GLYNN	ALTAMAHA CANAL
GA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME	GA0049531	0.04		APPLING	SWEETWATER CR
GA PORTS AUTHORITY	GA0047937	0.008		GLYNN	SOUTH BRUNSWICK RV
GEORGIA PACIFIC BRUNSWICK	GA0003654		Υ	GLYNN	TURTLE RV
GEORGIA PACIFIC CORP	GA0037591			GLYNN	WHITE OAK SWAMP TRIB/TURTLE RV

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		PERMITTED			
FACILITY NAME	NPDES #	FLOW (MGD)	MAJOR	COUNTY	RECEIVING STREAM
GEORGIA POWER MCMANUS	GA0003794			GLYNN	GIBSON CR
GOLD KIST FEED					
MILL	GA0038296			COFFEE	
GOLDEN ISLES MARINA	GA0030767	0.048		GLYNN	FREDERICA RV
HERCULES BRUNSWICK	GA0003735		Υ	GLYNN	DUPREE CR
INTERNATIONAL PAPER CORP	GA0002771			WARE	KETTLE CR
JEKYLL ISLAND WPCP	GA0020508	1	Υ	GLYNN	JEKYLL RV
LEWIS CRAB FACTORY BRUNSWICK	GA0003701	0.1		GLYNN	EAST BRUNSICK RV
MILLENNIUM SPEC CHEMICALS	GA0050016			GLYNN	LITTLE SATILLA RV TRIB
MILLIKEN ALMA PLANT	GA0024619			BACON	LITTLE HURRICANE CR
PATTERSON	GA0037206	0.208		PIERCE	PATTERSON CREEK
PEARSON WPCP	GA0025445	0.36		ATKINSON	TRIB TO LITTLE RED BLUFF CR
SAINT SIMONS ISLAND	GA0021521	3	Υ	GLYNN	DUNBAR CR
SEA HARVEST PACKING COMPANY	GA0002607	0.023		GLYNN	GLYNCO NAVAL BASE CANAL
SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH	GA0031569	0.008		WARE	HERRIN CR
SHADY ACRES MHP BRUNSWICK	GA0022489	0.039		GLYNN	COWPEN CR
STERLING MHP BRUNSWICK	GA0034754	0.009		GLYNN	COWPEN CR- TURTLE RV
THOMPSON HARDWOODS	GA0038113			JEFF DAVIS	BISHOP CR
WAYCROSS MOLDED PRODUCTS INC	GA0034517	0.9		WARE	TRIB/KETTLE CR
WAYCROSS WPCP	GA0020966	6.7	Υ	WARE	SATILLA RV
WOODBINE WPCP	GA0023701	0.368		CAMDEN	SATILLA RIVER
ALMA WPCP	GA0032328	0.75		BACON	HURRICANE CREEK TRIB

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Support of Designated Uses for Rivers, Streams, and Lakes in the Satilla River Basin, 1998-1999

Rivers/Streams Supporting Designated Uses

BASIN/STREAM (Data Source)	LOCATION	WATER USE CLASSIFICATION	MILES						
	SATILLA RIVER BASIN								
	HUC 03070201								
Alabaha River (1)	Tan Trough Cr. to Satilla River (Pierce Co.)	Fishing	12						
Hurricane Creek (1)	Whitehead Cr. to d/s Little Cr.(Jeff Davis/Bacon Co.)	Fishing	9						
Satilla River (1)	Seventeen Mile River to US Hwy 84/Ga. Hwy. 38 (Ware Co.)	Fishing	27						
Seventeen Mile River (1)	Otter Cr. (Douglas) to Twentynine Mile Cr. (Coffee Co.)	Fishing	8						
	HUC 03070202								
Bishop Creek (1)	Downstream Hazelhurst (Jeff Davis Co.)	Fishing	2						
Little Satilla River (1)	Sixty Foot Branch to Satilla River (Pierce/Wayne/Brantley Co.)	Fishing	6						

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Rivers/Streams Partially Supporting Designated Uses

BASIN/STREAM (Data Source)	LOCATION	WATER USE CLASSIFICATION	CRITERION VIOLATED	EVALUATED CAUSE(S)	ACTIONS TO ALLEVIATE	MILES	305(b)	303(d)	Priority
			SATILLA	RIVER BASIN					
			HUC	03070201					
Buffalo Creek (1)	Little Buffalo Cr. to Satilla River (Brantley Co.)	Fishing	DO	NP	EPD will address nonpoint sources through a watershed protection strategy.	6	Х	3*	2
Hog Creek (1)	Downstream CR185 to Hurricane Cr. near Nicholls (Coffee Co.)	Fishing	FC	UR	EPD will address nonpoint source (urban runoff) through a watershed protection strategy.	10	X	З	3
Little Satilla River (1,10)	Big Satilla Cr. to Sixty Foot Branch (Pierce/Wayne/ Brantley Co.)	Fishing	DO,FC	NP	EPD will address nonpoint sources through a watershed protection strategy for the basin.	10	X	α	2
Satilla River (1)	Pudding Cr. to Smut Br. near Pearson (Atkinson Co.)	Fishing	DO	NP	EPD will address nonpoint sources through a watershed protection strategy for the basin.	8	Х	3	2
Satilla River (1)	U.S. Highway 84/Ga. Hwy. 38 to 6 miles downstream Hwy 15/121 (Ware/Pierce/ Brantley Co.)	Fishing	FCG	UR	EPD will address nonpoint source (urban runoff) through a watershed protection strategy. Note: FCG is a partial support.	23	X	3	3
Satilla River (1)	Six miles d/s of Ga. Hwy. 15 to Bullhead Bluff (Pierce/Brantley/ Camden Co.)	Fishing	FCG	NP	EPD will address nonpoint sources through a watershed protection strategy. Note: Fish Consumption Guidelines due to mercury in fish tissue.	76	Х	3	3
Satilla River (1)	Rose Cr. to White Oak Cr. (Camden Co.)	Fishing	DO	UR	EPD will address nonpoint source (urban runoff) through a watershed protection strategy.	19	Х	3	2
Seventeen Mile River (1)	Twentynine Mile Cr. to Satilla River (Coffee Co.)	Fishing	DO,FC	NP	EPD will address nonpoint sources through a watershed protection strategy.	13	Х	3	2
			HUC 030	70202 – None					

*Note: the "3" in the 303(d) column denotes the fact that the TMDL has been established for each pollutant and the segment is no longer on the Geogia 303(d) list.

Rivers/Streams Not Supporting Designated Uses

BASIN/STREAM (Data Source)	LOCATION	WATER USE CLASSIFICATION	CRITERION VIOLATED	POTENTIAL CAUSE(S)	ACTIONS TO ALLEVIATE	MILES	305(b)	303(d)	Priority
			SATILLA	RIVER BASIN					
			HUC	03070201					
Big Creek (1)	S. Prong Big Cr. to Satilla River (Brantley Co.)	Fishing	DO	NP	EPD will address nonpoint sources through a watershed protection strategy.	5	Х	3	2
Broxton Creek (1)	Seven Cr. to Seventeen Mile River near Broxton (Coffee Co.)	Fishing	DO,FC	NP	EPD will address nonpoint sources through a watershed protection strategy.	6	X	3	2
City Drainage Canal (2)	Trib. to Satilla River, Waycross (Ware Co.)	Fishing	FC	UR	EPD will address nonpoint source (urban runoff) through a watershed protection strategy.	3	Х	3	3
Hog Creek (1)	Hurricane Cr. to Satilla River S. of Nicholls near Bickley (Coffee/Ware Co.)	Fishing	DO,FC	NP	EPD will address nonpoint sources through a watershed protection strategy.	15	Х	3	2
Hurricane Creek (1)	Downstream Little Cr. to Ten Mile Cr. near Alma (Bacon Co.)	Fishing	DO,FC	NP	EPD will address nonpoint sources through a watershed protection strategy.	20	Х	3	2
Little Hurricane Creek (1)	Ga. Hwy. 32 to Hurricane Cr. (Bacon/Ware/Pierce Co.)	Fishing	DO,FC	NP	EPD will address nonpoint sources through a watershed protection strategy.	22	Х	3	2
Pudding Creek (1)	Park Bay to Satilla River N. of Pearson (Atkinson Co.)	Fishing	DO	NP	EPD will address nonpoint sources through a watershed protection strategy.	9	Х	3	2
Red Bluff Creek (1)	Little Red Bluff Cr. to Satilla River E. of Pearson (Atkinson Co.)	Fishing	DO	NP	EPD will address nonpoint sources through a watershed protection strategy.	7	X	3	2
Roses Creek (1)	Upstream Ga. Hwy. 206 to Seventeen Mile River near Broxton (Coffee Co.)	Fishing	DO,FC	NP	EPD will address nonpoint sources through a watershed protection strategy.	9	Х	3	2

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Satilla Creek (1)	Hunters Cr. E. of Ocilla to Satilla River (Irwin/Coffee Co.)	Fishing	DO,FC	NP	EPD will address nonpoint sources through a watershed protection strategy.	7	X	3	2
Satilla River (1)	Satilla Cr. to Reedy Cr. near Douglas (Coffee Co.)	Fishing	DO	NP	EPD will address nonpoint sources through a watershed protection strategy.	12	Х	3	2
Seventeen Mile River (1)	Twenty Mile Cr. N. of Douglas to Otter Cr. downstream Gen. Coffee St. Park (Coffee Co.)	Fishing	DO,FC	UR	EPD will address nonpoint source (urban runoff) through a watershed protection strategy.	7	Х	3	2
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Big Satilla Creek (1)	Headwaters near Hazlehurst to Sweetwater Cr. near Baxley (Jeff Davis/Appling Co.)	Fishing	DO,FC	UR	EPD will address nonpoint source (urban runoff) through a watershed protection strategy.	34	Х	3	2
Boggy Creek (1)	Dry Creek to Little Satilla Cr. N. of Screven (Wayne Co.)	Fishing	DO,FC	NP	EPD will address nonpoint sources through a watershed protection strategy.	1	X	3	2
Colemans Creek (1)	Dry Branch S. of Surrency to Big Satilla Cr. near Screven (Appling/Wayne Co.)	Fishing	DO,FC	UR	EPD will address nonpoint source (urban runoff) through a watershed protection strategy.	17	Х	3	2
Little Satilla Creek (1)	Keene Bay Branch to Dry Branch near Odum (Wayne Co.)	Fishing	DO,FC	UR	EPD will address nonpoint source (urban runoff) through a watershed protection strategy.	10	Х	3	2
Little Satilla Creek (1)	Boggy Cr. to Little Satilla River near Screven (Wayne Co.)	Fishing	DO	NP	EPD will address nonpoint sources through a watershed protection strategy.	3	Х	3	2
Reedy Creek (1)	Headwaters to Big Satilla Cr. near Screven (Appling/Wayne Co.)	Fishing	DO,FC	UR	EPD will address nonpoint source (urban runoff) through a watershed protection strategy.	13	Х	3	2

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BASIN/STREAM (Data Source)	LOCATION	WATER USE CLASSIFICATION	CRITERION VIOLATED	POTENTIAL CAUSE(S)	ACTIONS TO ALLEVIATE	MILES	305(b)	303(d)	Priority			
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Sweetwater Creek (1)	Black Water Cr. to Big Satilla Cr. near Baxley (Appling Co.)	Fishing	DO,FC		EPD will address nonpoint source (urban runoff) through a watershed protection strategy.	12	Х	3	2			

Estuarine Waters Not Fully Supporting Designated Uses

ESTUARY NAME (Data Source)	LOCATION	BASIN	WATER USE CLASSIFICATION	USE SUPPORT CATEGORY	CRITERION VIOLATED	POTENTIAL CAUSE(S)	SQUARE MILES AFFECTED	305(b)	303(d)	Priority
				SATILLA R	IVER BASIN					
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Brunswick Harbor (1,5)	Brunswick	Satilla	Fishing	N	SB	I1,M,UR	1	Х	N/A	N/A
Brunswick River (1,5)	Brunswick	Satilla	Fishing	N	DO,SB	I1,M	11	Х	3,N/A	2,N/A
Cumberland Estuary (5)	Cumberland	Satilla	Fishing	N	SB	NP	27	Х	N/A	N/A
Dunbar Creek (5)	St. Simons Island	Satilla	Fishing	N	SB	М	2	Х	N/A	N/A
Dupree Creek (3,5)	Brunswick	Satilla	Fishing	N	SB,FCG	I1	1	Х	N/A,3	N/A,3
Gibson Creek (1,5)	Brunswick	Satilla	Fishing	N	PCBs,Hg,FCG,SB	l2	1	Х	3,N/A	2,N/A
Purvis Creek (1,5)	Brunswick	Satilla	Fishing	N	Hg,Cd,PCBs,CFB,FCG,SB	l1,l2	1	Х	3,N/A	2,N/A
St. Andrews Sound (5)	St. Andrews Sound	Satilla	Fishing	N	SB	M.NP	12	Х	N/A	N/A
St. Simons Sound (1,5)	Brunswick	Satilla	Fishing	N	DO,SB	I1,M,UR,NP	66	Х	N/A	N/A
Terry Creek (1)	Brunswick	Satilla	Fishing	N	FCG,SB	l1,l2	1	Х	3,N/A	3,N/A
Turtle River System (1,5)	Brunswick: Turtle River, Buffalo River, and South Brunswick River (Glynn Co.)	Satilla	Fishing	N	FCG,SB	I1,M	18	Х	3,N/A	3,N/A